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FOR ASST SECRETARIES HOLBROOKE AND DERIAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, CB, CA
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CAMBODIA

REF: OTTAWA 4242 AND PREVIOUS

1. ALLAN ROWE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF UN INSTITUTIONAL AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION IN DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS, INFORMED EMBOFF SEPT. 7 THAT DOCUMENTATION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ASSEMBLED BY CANADIAN EMBASSY IN
BANGKOK DURING MONTH OF AUGUST WAS NOW IN HANDS OF
CANADIAN MISSION IN GENEVA AND, "ALL THINGS GOING
WELL," WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT ON SEPT. 8
OR 11 FOR PRESENTATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
DURING SUBCOMMISSION'S CURRENT SESSION. ROWE SAID
CANADIAN SUBMISSION WAS IN FORM OF NOTE SUMMARIZING
REPORTED VIOLATIONS AND LINKING THEM TO UNIVERSAL
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DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE REMARKED THAT EVIDENCE
INDICATES CAMBODIANS HAVE "QUITE SUCCESSFULLY VIOLATED
ALMOST EVERY PROVISION OF DECLARATION." NOTE ATTACHES
ANNEX CONTAINING RESULTS OF THIRTY INTERVIEWS WITH
CAMBODIAN REFUGEES. ROWE SAID QUESTION OF PUBLIC RELEASE
WAS NOT YET RESOLVED, AND IT MIGHT STILL BE SEVERAL
WEEKS BEFORE MATERIAL WAS PREPARED IN FORM FOR PUBLIC

DISTRIBUTION.

2. ROWE ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF HOW CAMBODIAN QUESTION
COULD BE MOST PRODUCTIVELY DEALT WITH IN 33RD UNGA, IN
VIEW OF EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF TAKING ANY EFFECTIVE
ACTION AGAINST COUNTRY WHICH MAINTAINS NO SIGNIFICANT
RELATIONS WITH OUTSIDE WORLD. ENDERS

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